

# How to block specific IP address?

In order to block a specific IP address, you need to add a Firewall filter rule.

## Step-by-step guide

Follow these steps to add filter rule using Winbox:

1. Go to IP>Firewall;
2. Select tab "Filter rules";
3. Click on the + to add new rule;
4. Select tab "General";
5. Choose Chain: Input;
6. Select Src. Address - input your desired IP;
7. Select tab "Action";
8. Choose Action: Drop;
9. Click OK, and the desired IP address will be blocked by a firewall filter.



code

```
/ip firewall filter add chain=input src-address=1.1.1.1 action=drop
```



Chain "input" limit the connection to the device itself. To limit traffic going through the device use chain "forward". Please refer to the [Building Your First Firewall](#)

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